## **Loca**l Clearings total **\$251.699.807** FOR MONTH

Next to Largest Sum for Single Month in History of Rich-

mond Association.

Gold Reserve Fund Reaches \$90,-927,000 - Condition Prosperous. 927,000 — Condition Prosperous. eral Reserve Board.....
Combined Statement of All Banks Gold with foreign agencies in Federal Reserve System.

FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENT

Next to the largest month's clear-ings in the history of the Richmond Clearings Association was attained for November, when the clearings amount-ed to \$251,699,807. The clearings for the corresonding month in 1917 amounted to \$174,592,126 The largest month's clearings in the history of the association was in October of this year, for which month they ex-ceeded November's clearing by a small

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account of Thanksgiving heliday
week's clearings slumped from 864.

848 to \$52.622.338. The clearings
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from \$42.247.369. The clearings
the past week were well above
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and about \$9,000,000 less than the maximum—which was reached about one month ago. Last week was the fourth time this fund has topped the \$96,000,000 mark. The amount of \$48,947,000 for purchased bills is far short of the maximum of \$78,825,000, which was attained week before last, and \$71,267,000 for the prior week. Yet it was once as low as \$32,000,000, All told, the condition is remarkably prosperous.

vault	2,337,000 21,755,000 204,000 60,833,000 5,798,000
Total gold reserve \$ Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin \$	
Total reserve	

certificates ..... 4,518,000 

Total resources \$279,602,000
Linbilities.
Capital paid in \$4,044,000
U. S. Treasurer—general U. S. Treasurer-war loan 4,520,000 deposits in special depositaries ...... Due to member banks-re-

Total liabilities \$279,869,000 Issued \$145,073,000 On hand 10,605,000

The Xmas Gift Store



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Sweaters Hats Caps

Shirts Stockings Underwear

COMBINED STATEMENT FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS WASHINGTON, November 30 .- Disounted bills held by Federal Reserve Banks with government obligations as security recovered during the week from the recent decline and have reached a total of \$1,412,511,000. The condition of banks at the close of business last night, as shown by the Pederal Reserve Board's weekly bank statement, was as follows:

Gold settlement fund, Fed-Total gold held by banks.\$ 772,059,000 Gold With Federal reserve Gold redemption fund.

Total gold'reserves . . . . \$2,065,213,000 .egal tender notes, silver, 55.158,000 Bills discounted: Secured by government as obligations 

.\$2,190,536,000 Total bills on hand government longgovernment short-All other earning assets...

Collection items. ther deposits, including foreign government

Total gross deposits....\$2,404,611,000 ederal reserve notes in actual circulation..... 2,568,676,000 ederal Reserve Bank

notes in circulation, net All other liabilities.....

ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL

Believed Reports of German Army De-moralization Are Based on Isolated Cases.

Isolated Cases.

IRV Associated Press. I.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, November 30.—An American who has just returned from a trip which extended as far as Frankfort, Germany, says that the withdrawal of the German troops, under direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is being conducted in a most orderly manner everywhere, despite reports to the contrary. This man is familiar with military matters generally and says that from his own observations he believes the withdrawal is being carried out perfectly.

Another American who has returned from Germany says that on Wednesday he passed German troops all day. The columns, he says, were in perfect order and there was the usual number of officers with the men. He believes that reports that the Germans are disorganized are based on a few isolated cases where individuals or small groups have caused trouble.

NO IMPORTANT CASES

nd Jury for United States District Court Will Meet To-Morrow Morning.

To-morrow morning the To-morrow morning the United States District Court reconvenes in Richmond. The grand jury will meet and a number of criminal cases will be tried. The docket is not a long one and it is probable that the session will not last more than a week. The term results from the abbreviated October term, which was adjourned on account of influenza.



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2. Automatic Base Shelf Extender in Lower Cupboard.
3. Ant-Proof Casters.
4. Gravity Door Catches.
5. Oil Hand Rubbed Finish. Withstands Steam in Kitchen.
10. Full Roll Open Front.
11. Roller Bearings for Extension Work-Table.
12. Commodious Kitchen Linen Drawer.

13. White Enameled Interior, Upper Section.

Top in Base—Dust- 14. Sanitary Leg Base Construc-

15. Glass Drawer Pulls.

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RICHMOND LIVING COST SAID SECOND HIGHEST

Employees of H. W. Rountree Trunk and Bag Company Settle Wage Dispute.

That the cost of living in Richmond s higher than in any other city of the United States, with the exception of Baltimore, was the statement made vesterday before three representatives of the National War Labor Board who came here to decide the controversy came here to decide the controversy between the H. W. Rountree Trunk and Bag Company and the company's employees. The employees ask that they he paid 60 cents an hour for an eight-hour workday. They claim that this is the rate of wages paid in other leather working industries here.

Jesse C. Duke, representing the union labor interests, presented the case of the employees. Wyndham R. Meredith represented the employer. The latter denied that there was a just basis for the complaints and contended

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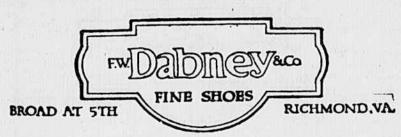
The question of jurisdiction was taken under advisement and the board representatives went into the merits of the case. The controversy was held in the chamber of the United States District Court and was heard by a large crowd.

recess was taken, and during this period the employer and employees amicably adjusted their differences. Road Building Work Not Suspended.

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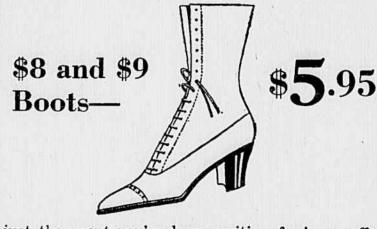
OUANTICO, VA., November 30.—

Government work on the roads leading out from Quantico will not be suspend- ally to fill your wants. It will say that the much testimony was heard a ed, at least not for some time. A con- you time and money. Call randolphi



## "Sacrifice Sale!"

All This Week of \$8 and \$9 Military **Boots—Delayed Shipment** 



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